



# 2024 KenKen (Fuzhou) Open Championship

(11-13 October 2024)

The Fujian Provincial Commission for Promotion of Sudoku (FPCPS) will host China's first international KenKen championship in the southeastern Fuzhou City, Fujian Province between 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



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# Championship Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Place winner: A trophy and Medal Plus ¥ 7,000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner: Medal plus ¥ 3,000.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner: Medal plus ¥ 2,000.00

(¥ 7,000.00 is closely equivalent of \$1,000 US dollars or €1,000.00)



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The FPCPS would like to invite all **KenKen lovers** to join it. The registration and participation fees are \$100.00 US Dollars for the 2-day event. The fees cover 2-night local 4-star hotel, food, airport/train station transport, local sightseeing tour and event and local souvenirs that is worth of \$50.00 US dollars.



**But** the FPCPS would like to send special invitation to 20 foreign players for the championship who will be offered a VIP status, i.e. **FREE 4-star hotel accommodation, local transport and sightseeing tours, and event souvenirs** during the championship time. They only need to pay for the registration fee of \$30.00 US dollars.



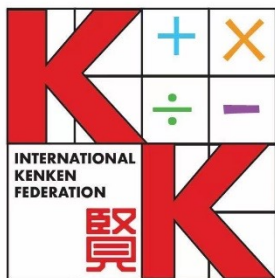
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Two conditions are set for the VIP status:



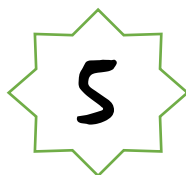
- (1) The players must be involved in major national or international Sudoku or KenKen events in the past as well as in the coming 17th World Sudoku Championship, or to be recommended by Mr Robert Fuhrer, the Chairman of International KenKen Federation.
- (2) A non-refundable registration fee of \$30.00 US dollars must be paid to the FPCPS. The payment means the seriousness of his/her determination and engagement so as to enable the FPCPS to keep the hotel and local tour bookings ready upon his/her arrival.



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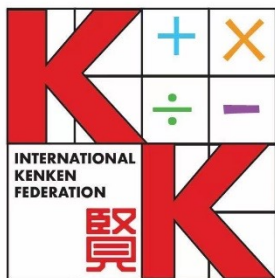
The principle of gaining the VIP status is mainly based on the “first-come-first-served” registration procedures. Should there be any disputes to this regard, the FPCPS’ confirmation letter via email is the guarantee for your VIP place.



In the meantime, The FPCPS expects about 200 domestic players. Their qualification for the championship mainly depends on their involvements in different competitions or tournaments in the past. They and any other foreign players will pay for their own accommodation and other cost.



The FPCPS puts the limit over the numbers of participants because it has never organised international events to this regard and the organising committee would like to control the balance of the KenKen open championship so as to give all the participants a very good experience in Fuzhou.



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## Other Awards

Medals and Certificates for top three of aged 60 and over;  
Medals and Certificates for top three of aged 12 to 17;  
Medals and Certificates for top three of aged 8 to 11.

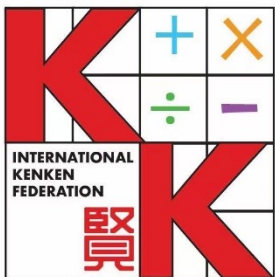


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# Winning rules

All participants will use the same set of competition test papers and their places will be decided by their individual scores of all or among their own groups.



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# Puzzles to be used



1<sup>ST</sup> Round  
Classic  
Sudoku only

3	5		1		2			
7				3		6	2	1
				7	4			
2			8		5	3		
1	8						5	
6			9					
								9
			7		6			3
		2	4				8	

Classic Sudoku



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# Puzzles to be used



2<sup>nd</sup> Round Mix KenKen  
3<sup>rd</sup> Round Mix KenKen  
4<sup>th</sup> Round Mix KenKen

189×			12+		4-		2	72×
6-		5-		12+	24×			
3÷	16+	2-				2-	8+	20+
			3÷	8-				
18+				16+	10×	13+		
8+	2÷	2-			72×			
			4÷	48×	63×	2-		
10+		7+			1-		72×	12+
5-			3÷		1-			

Scale 9 KenKen  
multi-calculation



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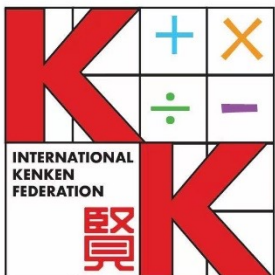
# Puzzles to be used



There will be different KenKen puzzles from Scale 4 to Scale 9 to be used in the last three rounds.

6	50	2		17		21		4
			11	1	11	17	48	
11								1458
24		9	3		11	10		
105	3456		11					
			12		294		16	
		8		1680	4		30	
8	96					9		
	5						2	

Scale 9 KenKen  
Non-Op



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# Schedule



On 11<sup>th</sup> October, Arrival and registration between 9:30 hours and 23:00 hours.

*14:00 to 21:00 hours: Free City Culture Tour for early arrivals.*

On 12<sup>th</sup> October, Competition starts at 8:30

1<sup>st</sup> Round between 08:30 and 9:20

2<sup>nd</sup> Round between 9:30 and 10:30

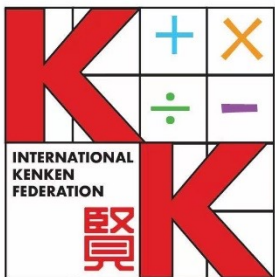
3<sup>rd</sup> Round between 10:40 and 11:40

4<sup>th</sup> Round between 11:50 and 12:50

*Free Tour from 14:00 to 17:30 hours*

On 13<sup>th</sup> October Departure Day

*Free transport to Airport or to the 350-KPH High-Speed Train Station*



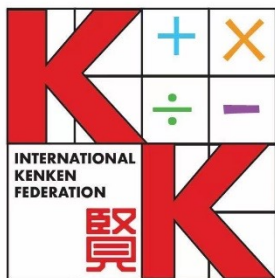
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All participants will receive a pack of KenKen Championship souvenir worth of \$50 US dollars .



If players are not qualified for VIP treatment, they are still able to participate in the Fuzhou International KenKen Open Championship but the participation fee is \$100 US dollars for the 3-day event. Simply to register by sending email registration and get confirmation from the FPCPS. Information to register for the KenKen open championship is in the last page.



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# Location: Fuzhou



Fuzhou, the capital of southeastern China's Fujian province, is a sprawling industrial and transportation hub. Its downtown includes the "3 Lanes and 7 Alleys" quarter of preserved Ming and Qing dynasty buildings. The mountaintop Yushan Scenic Area features the restored 10th-century White Pagoda. West Lake Park, dating to 282 A.D., is an urban green area with bridges and pavilions.



Visit this web to see the picturesque city:  
<https://www.chinadiscovery.com/fujian/fuzhou.html>

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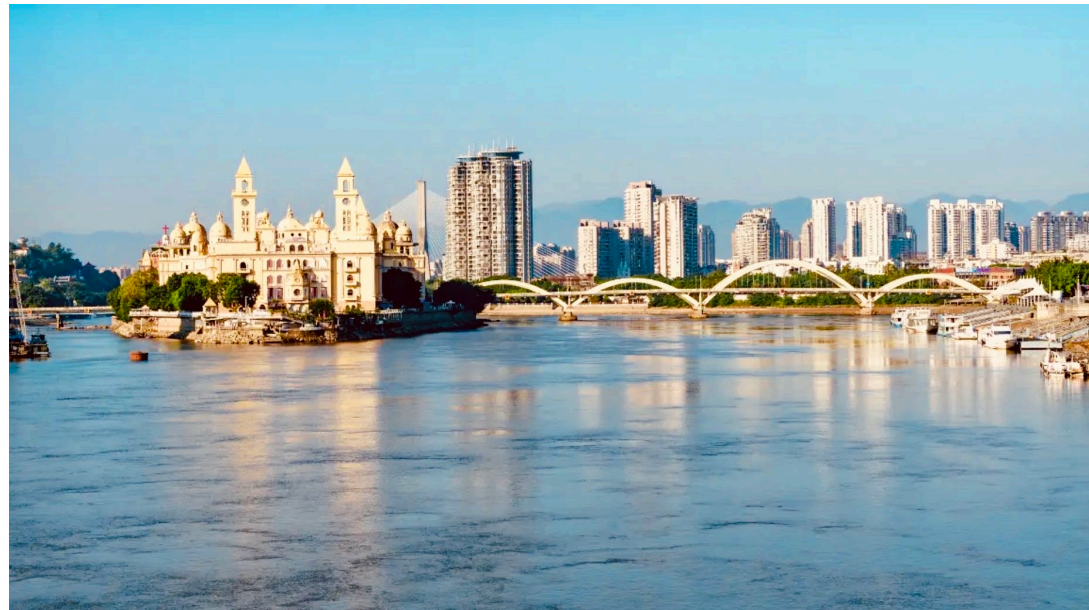


"3 Lanes and 7 Alleys" quarter & Xichan Temple

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# Location: Fuzhou



Fuzhou known for its "Three Mounts Two Pagodas One River"

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# Location: Fuzhou



**Welcome to  
Fuzhou !**



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# Sandipeisi Hotel Fuzhou ( 4-star)



This Upscale Hotel you stay in this hotel stands by the Min River and very close to many famous local hot tourist spots.

The hotel is located on the Bank of the West Lake. It takes only 10 minutes from the hotel to the downtown block or North railway station to meet your different needs of travel, shopping, leisure and entertainment.



Click here to see Fuzhou life  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oHoJENXk\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oHoJENXk_w)

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# Sandipeisi Hotel Fuzhou ( 4-star)



It is a city business boutique hotel designed and with the cultural elements of Budapest and Hungary plus light touches of some Chinese elements. In the way of displaying fashionable and simple appearance, delicate and warm interior decoration and business rooms are overlooking the river.



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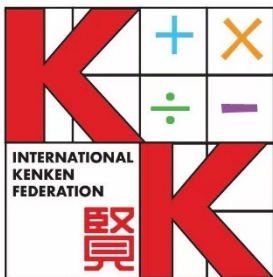


## Sandipeisi Hotel Fuzhou ( 4-star)



The overall design is based on simplicity, with fashionable works of art. The liberation of colour is bright, which seemingly makes the space lively and attract people's attention. Taking into account the guests in different periods of stay, in different rooms equipped with a variety of functions of life supporting equipment.

The hotel people will strive to add more beautiful colours to your travel with more advanced facilities and considerate services!



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# Competition Venue



The Fuzhou Overseas Chinese Middle School, the best local middle school in Fuzhou City is one of the sponsors, who has organized many sudoku events.



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# Competition Venue



Their big auditorial hall is to be used as the main competition venue for the event where 300 hundred participants will be housed for the day.



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## How to get to Fuzhou City, China?

**By Air:** There is a state-of-art airport in Fuzhou called Fuzhou Changle International Airport with the airport code FOC. So far it has direct flights from and to 19 foreign destinations plus 94 domestic destinations. Check if there is a direct flight from your country to Fuzhou (FOC).

Alternatively, you can choose Hong Kong as a transit hub. You can either fly from Hong Kong to Fuzhou or travel by high-speed train. Or you can also use lots of places as transit points for Fuzhou, such as Beijing, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Shanghai. Buying air tickets inside China is very cheap as there are more than 20 domestic airlines compete with each other.



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## How to get to Fuzhou City?



### Transit By Air from Hong Kong:

There are 3 direct flights from HKG to FOC between 11:00 and 21:00 cost €80.00 Euros or 90 US dollars, which takes one and half hours.

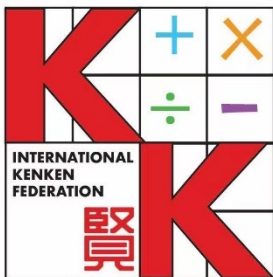


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## How to get to Fuzhou City?

### Transit By Train from Hong Kong:

There is one direct high-speed train from HK to Fuzhou leaving at 14:00 hours and get to 19:50 hours with train fare of €55.00 Euros. But there are 24 trains from HK to Fuzhou transit via Shengzhen North station where you do not need to go out and just walk into the transit waiting room to find the right platform for the train. You will be there in a bout 5 hours.



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## How to get to Beijing?

If you need to go to Beijing after the KenKen Open Championship,, you have two choices: by air or by train.

### By Air from FOC to Beijing:

There are 141 direct flights from FOC to Beijing between 6:50 and 22:00 cost from €105.00 Euros or 115.00 US dollars for the 3-hour journey.



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## How to get to Beijing?



### By Train from Fuzhou to Beijing:

There are 13 high-speed trains starting from 7:23 to 15:15, the journey time of which varies from 7 hours to 9 hours and costs about €96.00 Euros or 100.00 US dollars one direct high-speed train from HK to Fuzhou leaving at 14:00. Also there is a night train with sleeping cabin ticket of €68.00, leaving at 19:43 and arriving in Beijing next day at 12:30 (16-hour journey).



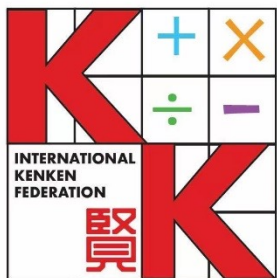
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# Important !



Anyone who would like to join the 2024 International KenKen (Fuzhou) Open Championship as a VIP player should register by 31 August 2024.



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# Registration Information Required



Your Name:				
Travel Document Type	<u>Passport</u> or <u>ID Card</u> : ( Tick the right one)			
Travel Document Number				
Nationality:				
Your email address				
Your arrival info	Date:		Time:	
	Flight / Train Number:			
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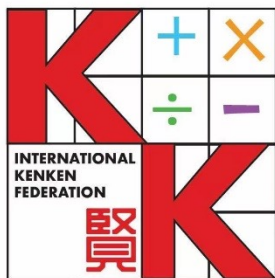
# Note



Please send the registration information to the following addresses:  
[553776667@qq.com](mailto:553776667@qq.com) and [hwx6688@hotmail.com](mailto:hwx6688@hotmail.com)

**Your non-refundable registration fee should be paid to the following:**

Beneficiary's Name: Fuzhou Sudoku Sports Development Co., Ltd  
Beneficiary's Account NO.: 118371400100001484  
Beneficiary Bank: Industrial Bank Co., Ltd, FUZHOU BRANCH  
Swift Code: FJIBCNBA030



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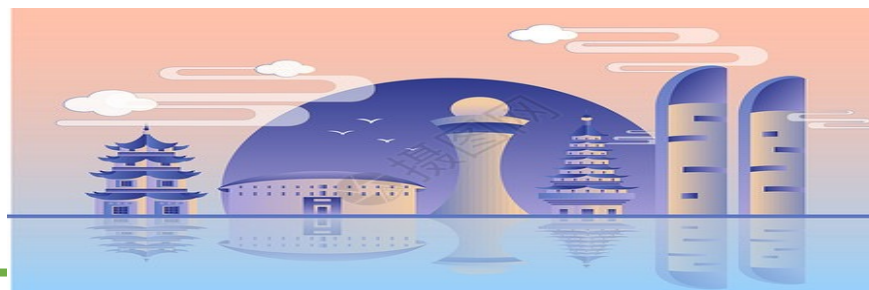
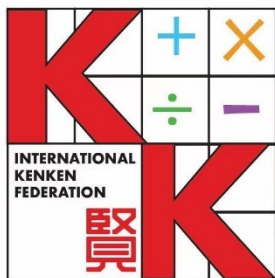
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Welcome



To Fuzhou City



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